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Markley, et al.

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Countercurrent Hydrotreating
Process§
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the First Office Action (Paper No. 4) dated 3/12/2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.